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FROM: Wonorable Joseph D. Morelle
DATE: 1/28/02.
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URGENT AS REQUESTED FOR REVIEW U YOUR COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED
RE: Comments on the microsoft
Proposed Settlement agreement
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Renata B. Hesse Antitrust Division U.S. Department of Justice 601 D Street NW Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20530-0001

Re: Comments on the Microsoft Proposed Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Hesse:

The United State government negotiated a meaningful settlement with Microsoft that is in our nation's best interest. The settlement places sanctions on Microsoft without destroying the company. These sanctions will foster greater competition in the software industry and give consumers greater choice when they purchase and enhance their computers. This settlement will also help define the direction of government's role in the high-tech industry. This is a just, not punitive, resolution that will help the economy and promote new investment in technology.

I am encouraged by the actions of the Department of Justice and support you in your efforts to settle this case.

Sincerely,

Joseph D. Morelle

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY

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